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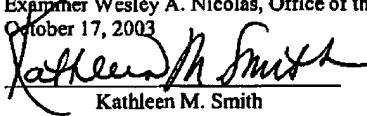
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003. Please amend the application as follows: